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DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's authorization of the drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached sheet(s) as follows:

Figs. 1(a), 5(a), 5(b), 6, 17 and 18

No new matter has been added by these changes. These drawing changes will be implemented into formal drawings by Applicant's bonded draftsperson upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent allowance of the application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sheets 1/21, 5/21, 6/21, 14/21 and 15/21

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